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Subject: Briefing Paper on Coup-Related Issues

This Briefing Paper reports preliminary marginal results of economic, democracy, and CAP administration questions which may be related to last night's coup attempt. I've compared one or two of the findings to opinions in the Andean countries and have included one question on the possibility of a coup run by Consultores 21 last September. I have not included the results on the corruption question (which were tied to the drug trade in any case).

This has been sent over to ARA (Matt Kaplan, the Venezuelan Working Group) and up to AR. We will do a further limited distribution tomorrow.

Hope things have settled down and the attempt is over -- it seems to have been more serious than I had originally thought.

Regards,

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